

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Claims 7-18 were canceled. Claims 1, 5, and 6 have been amended. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the amendments and the following remarks.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §103

The Office Action rejected claims 1-18 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mann et al. (US Patent 6,654,801) in view of Bickle (US 20030114163), in view of Chu et al. (US Patent 6,718,376). Claims 7-18 have been canceled.

Claim 1, as amended, specifies “using a queue manager that operates to monitor messaging” and includes the limitation that the trigger message enables the application to be started automatically when there are messages available to retrieve. Support for this amendment is found at paragraphs [0009] and [0029] of Applicant’s Specification. Neither Mann, Bickle nor Chu teach these limitations, therefore claim 1 is patentable over Mann in view of Bickle and Chu. By contrast, Mann discusses a system administrator starting, stopping and reconfiguring. See Mann, col. 9, lines 29-31.

Claims 2-6 are dependent on claim 1 and are allowable for at least the same reasons that claim 1 is allowable.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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